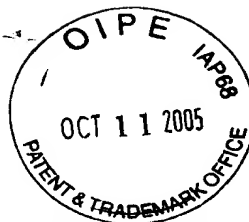


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi IZUI, et al.
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID BY FERMENTATION ACCOMPANIED BY
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt dated July 24, 2003
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